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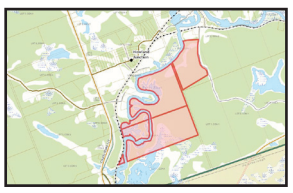

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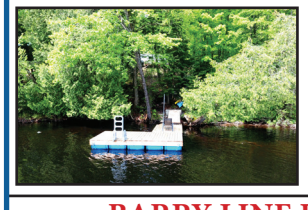

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Naturally Yours

An ancient partnership

RICK WHITTEKER
Special to *County Life*

It's everywhere and often overlooked. It is not a plant and does not have roots. It draws nutrients from thin air and has names like Beard, Wart, Cobblestone and British Soldier. Playing an important role as air purifier, provider of food for wildlife, nest building material for birds and it comes in a range of unique shapes and colours. Two organisms in one in an ancient partnership, you do not have to look far to see lichen growing nearby.

For a nature guide or interpreter, this dual organism lends itself to a lighthearted introduction by noting that, "fungus and algae met on a blind date on a rock and took a lichin' to each other!" The algae and fungus live in a symbiotic relationship, an interaction of two different organisms living in close physical association. Lichens can be found on rocks, trees, buildings and benches, living on most surfaces that sit still long enough!

In her wonderful book Braiding Sweetgrass, Robin Wall Kimmerer describes this connection as a "symbiosis so close, the union of the fungus and algae becomes one organism, a lichen. A partnership where both organisms benefit from their union. The algal partners bear the gift of photosynthesis- the wonderous ability to produce sugar and starches from sunlight and air." The fungal component of the relationship "is brilliant at the art of dissolving things and liberating their minerals for its use, but it can't make sugar."

This marriage of two species allows both organisms to grow where they might not otherwise survive. Like a good marriage, both partners bring something to the relationship. The algae produces food, in exchange, the fungus protects the algae, providing some minerals for growth and retaining the necessary moisture for the water loving algae to survive. Algae on its own cannot live in sunny, dry habitats. Combined with fungus, the occasional rain or flood allows lichens to recharge and store food for the next dry period.

Recent research into lichen indicate that yeast is an important third symbiotic partner. Some lichens are a combination of cyanobacteria and fungi and other research suggests there are cracks in the marriage of resource sharing, concluding that fungi benefit far more from the partnership than algae.

No matter what the nature of the relationship, lichens are fascinating. Taking on a variety of forms, they can appear crusty, leafy or shrubby. Crustose lichens look like they have been painted onto the surface. Sometimes

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Rfous hummingbird is well hidden using lichen. /Photo by Michael Schramm

Dust lichen almost looks painted on the tree.

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Naturally Yours

Dog lichen on a riverside boulder.

Crusty lichen sharing a rock with some moss.

from page 2

appearing crusty, you cannot lift the edge of a crustose lichen without damaging the lichen or the substrate they grow on. For example, dust lichens can be found locally and are usually pale, minty green growth found on tree trunks, looking powdery, granular or fluffy.

Foliose lichens are lobed, frilly or leafy, the underside is usually a different colour than the top surface. Rock tripe, the black to dark brown leafy lichen often seen growing on granite boulders and cliffs is a foliose lichen. Crisp and dark when dry, during wetter times this lichen turns green and floppy like an el dente lasagna noodle.

Finally, shrubby or fruticose lichen look like small shrubs or wispy tuffs of hair. Reindeer moss is a lichen that looks like a silvery-grey tiny shrub. It is commonly found in the sunny, open areas on the Canadian Shield. Beard lichen, a hair-like lichen grows on tree branches and resembles an unkept goatee!

Without roots, lichens get their nutrients from air and water. Their soft and porous tissues act like a sponge, absorbing air pollutants such as heavy metals, sulphur, mercury and nitrogen. If too concentrated, the accumulated toxins will kill lichens, hence they are not found near urban settings.

Lichens contribute to the beauty of the natural landscape. They do not die when dry, they go dormant. Rain transforms them from muted greys and browns to neon yellows, oranges, and vibrant greens as the fungal partner quickly absorbs and stores moisture to keep the algae happy. While shape of the lichen is determined by the fungal component, the colour is determined by the algae and the acids produced to help them tolerate their harsh environmental conditions.

Several types of birds, including ruby-throated hummingbirds, eastern wood-pewees, and many types of warblers and vireos, harvest lichens to build their nests. Birds will adorn the outer walls of their nest with the lichen species growing nearby, providing an effective camouflage. Some small mammals eat lichens as do ungulates like caribou.

If left undisturbed, lichens grow very slowly and live for decades, centuries and even millenniums. So next time you sit on a rocky vista, breath in the clean air and thank a lichen. Take some time to ponder that crusty growth beside you, an ancient union, a blend where the whole is greater than the parts.

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Morning mallards

A pair of female mallards walk along the road during the Annual Don Smith Memorial Bird Walk hosted by Haliburton Highlands Land Trust and guided by Ed Poropat on the Haliburton County Rail Trail on Saturday, May 18. /TIM YANO
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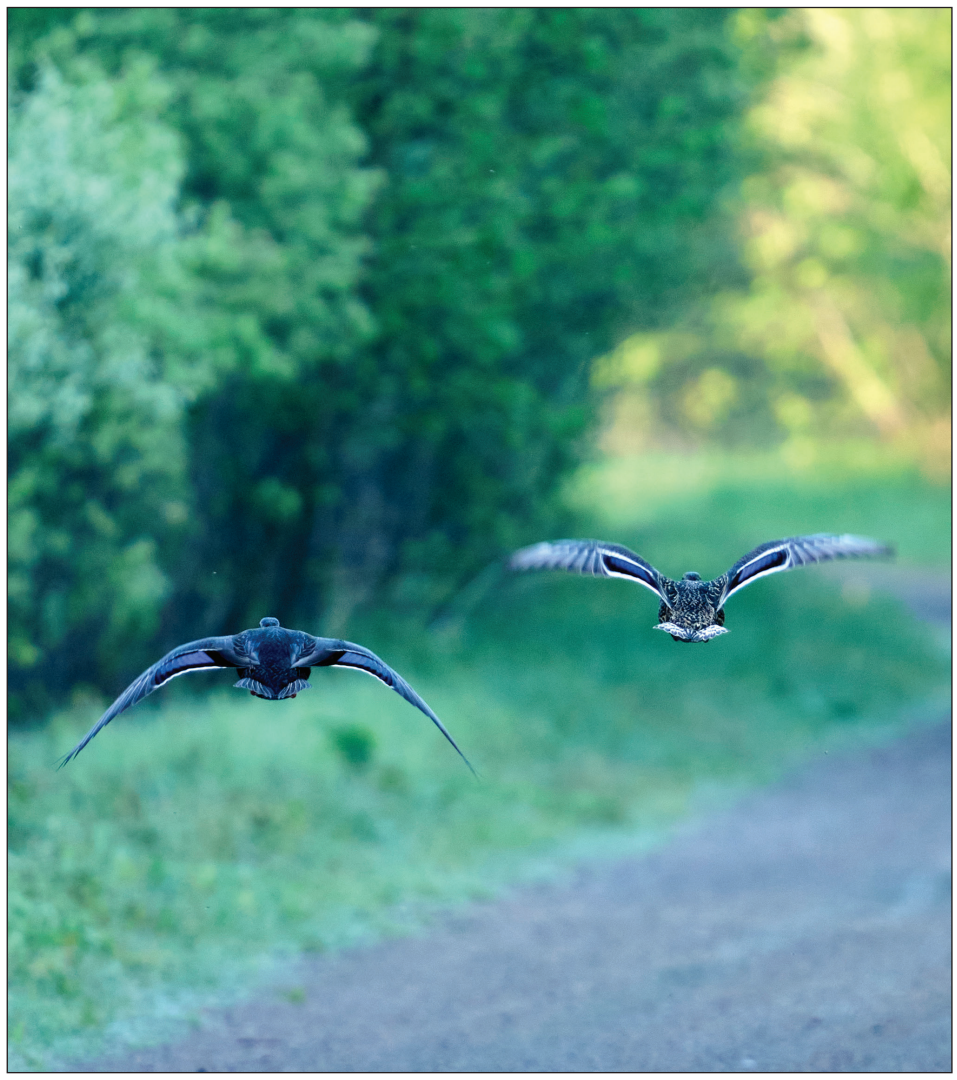
Black-and-white Warbler



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IB&O Rail Trail Tory Hill - The gift of resilience

WALKING ALONG a freshly created path this week, I noticed a Jack-in-the-pulpit standing like a brave soldier, defying the odds. The stage was freshly bulldozed and gravel had been laid, and yet this flower pushed through and stood its ground - resilient, determined. I remember as a kid being in awe when I discovered the delicate Forget- me-nots pushing through the asphalt on the driveway. How was it possible that such a sweet ephemeral flower could show such strength?

KAREN PHIPPS
Walter & Me

The ability to persist, redefine, reimagine seems to be a gift that lies in all living things, regardless of the cell count or complexity. Resilience is one of those gifts that can surprise us, and introduce us to a part of ourselves we never knew possible.

The tricky thing with resilience is that we don't understand its power until we are put to the test. When we are thrown a challenge; when life becomes off balanced and feels out of order, that's when our resilience shines.

Resilience can be a persistence to remain hopeful when our circumstances seem less than optimal. It's the wagging tail of a shelter dog, a smile from a hospital bed, a flower in the crack of a sidewalk. It's the ability to find joy again when life has thrown you some hardballs.

Recently, Walter has started to play - really silly, goofy kind of puppy play. Throwing toys, pulling every sheet off the bed, jumping around with bum

in the air kind of joy. I think his beleaguered spirit is starting to heal! He is feeling safe, with a full tummy and no pain. I often think of what reserves Walter had to draw upon in his early days of living like a commodity at a breeder, or surviving in a small kennel awaiting a daily feed. As his character continues to emerge and his personality starts to shine, I think of what a loss it would have been had his circumstances not changed. He was a soul just waiting for someone to love and for someone to love him.

Mother Nature is truly the queen of resilience. Constantly changing, adapting and trying to survive and thrive, regardless of what challenges humans throw her way. This week Walter and I explored some trails close to where my sister and brother-in-law live in Wilberforce. They have a property that borders part of the old Farr Road and connects to the IB &O (Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa) Rail Trail.

It is a canopy-covered old road that used to connect Haliburton and Wilberforce. In 1964, the road was re-routed and the old road was left to the elements. Cedar rail fences are visible and still large swaths of asphalt help define the paths. The road must have been fairly narrow, and you can let your imagination run with the sounds of honking horns, the pastel greens and vibrant reds of the Ramblers, Corvairs, and Studebakers.

At certain points along the path, the tree tunnel is beautifully picturesque. The old road intersects with the the IB&O rail trail that takes you to Tory Hill where you can have a picnic by the waterside. There is also a little playground as well as an outhouse and plenty of room for parking. The rail trail is flat and good for biking, or an easy walk. It's 5.5 KM from Tory Hill to Farr Road; an easy bike ride from point A to B but you may want to arrange a shuttle if you are planning to walk the entire trail.

The old Farr road is slowly returning to its natural state. Trees are encroaching and grasses and wildflowers are overgrowing the remnants of the asphalt. The cedar rails still define the parameters at certain points and you can see the long nails and wrapped wire still doing their job nearly 60 years later.

We never know what resilience is going to look like or the form it is going to take, but we know that it is a force that lies within all living creatures. The Jack-in-the-pulpit was more than just a beautiful flower; it was there to offer a secret of nature to those who could stop and appreciate its resilience and determination. Stand tall, share your beauty, defy the odds and be who you were meant to be.

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Round red stickers

DEBORAH J REED
Special to *County Life*

ALONG MANY Canadian highways are large signposts which warn that woodlands animals might appear at any time. In northern zones, depending on where we're driving, we usually spot a random mix of wildlife intent on running along or poking about either roadside shoulder, sitting mid-highway or crossing directly in front of us.

Actually, we're the invaders who expand our road systems through natural habitats, and not so much animals interrupting us. But they definitely can and do interrupt, surprising us, and we them, without warning, often very dangerously. Drivers, passengers, creatures, vehicles, road surfaces, terrain - some or all are regularly damaged or destroyed in sudden accidents. Aftermaths can be heartbreaking.

So we acknowledge those ubiquitous roadside signs advising us to look out for, pass with caution, avoid or give right of way to the inevitable wilderness pedestrians who can neither read, remember, process, understand highways, or even pre-consider possible mortality.

Instinct to hunt, shift, teach their young. Changes of season or weather. Noise, fire, bugs, predators. Seeking refuge, observation, breeding grounds or better food and water … dozens of urges motivate creatures to appear silently on wide-open routes carved by

our progress through ancient territory.

As metropolitan greenbelts - our own precious oases for fresh agriculture - continue to shrink, we observe that some animals featured on roadside signs are returning southwards at a similar rate to humanity spreading north. Moose, turtle and deer signs feature most during our personal driving. It's the white-tailed deer in particular, often depicted in leaping silhouette on a neon background, which now makes itself at home more and more inside our suburban sprawl.

Yet it's still pretty special for city folk to admire a buck or doe either in the wild or in a city garden. Fawns are conceived, born and mature beside factories, on golf courses, in cemeteries and behind neighbourhood malls. Deer and their kind are nostalgic metaphors in today's popular culture: Bambi, Honk, the Moose, Santa's fleet of reindeer, the white stag in Narnia, Bullwinkle the cartoon moose, The Yearling, Sven from FROZEN, Prancer from PRANCER.

And then there's Rudolph!

The red-nosed reindeer.

Songs, school plays, films, ornaments, storybooks, cartoons, cards, wrapping paper, stuffed animals, jokes, antler headgear, battery-powered plastic noses, silly sweaters and oversized shirts, round red stickers…

Round red stickers?

They're my favourite ironic addendum to deer warnings. Humour is vital to my sanity. Satire, especially the affectionate kind, instantly helps turn my seriousness into silly.

On any drive through boreal wilderness, I've noticed the work of like-minded pranksters. They've left their idling cars to stick small red circles onto the noses of those leaping deer silhouettes on roadside signs! This random act of subversiveness cracks me up every time. I silently thank these clever minds and each and every playful reassurance that we're all still deeply connected. By childhood. By culture. By magic. By Rudolph.

We'll always do our best to respect those wordless highway cautions, but we're also having one great big grateful collective giggle.

Top 10 reasons why buck grow antlers

IT'S THAT time of year when bucks are growing antlers. This is a miraculous natural event and it makes them look majestic, but you still have to wonder why they do it. I'm not a biologist but here are the top 10 reasons I could think of.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

1. Attention seeking behaviour.
2. Because they can never get a hat to stay on.
3. One of them read a self-help book that advocated "branching out."
4. They were hoping to start a community service organization that emulates the Elks.
5. Don't know the meaning of the word subtle.
6. Fashion week.
7. Thought a basket on their heads might come in handy.
8. Want to look loco to wolfs.
9. Uncontrollable urge to make other deer concede, "You know, he's got a point."
10. Mistakenly thought, "The bigger this highly-visible, inedible thing on my head is, the more likely it is that no hunter will want to shoot me.

Touchstone

Rain, rinsing Air, drenching newborn leaves, stirring in their trees,
quenching earth's thirst, as tendrils and shoots spring from the ground,
droplets, seeping deeper into the darkness, feeding roots that nourish their trees,
flourishing after a long season of stillness, the hills, soaked in so many shades of green, my feet freeze on the trail,
as my eyes drink in this spring feast, leaves erupting on their branches,
fleshing out the skeletons of trees, that arch over the trail,
and I wonder whether trees hold any memory of Snow cloaking their bones,
as I walk beneath their branches, swaying in the breeze,
sunlight streaming down from a seamless blue Sky, after days of Rain,
grass, even greener, as I clomp across it, peeling off a layer of sweater,
inhaling Air, sprinkled with the sound of birdsong,
grey and black and red splashed wings, fluttering past, landing in the branches of trees,
their feathers hidden by all that green,
their warbling serenading my steps, as I walk towards the boulder, bulging between the birches,
plunging my hands into to the moss, crawling along its shoulder,
the neon green, brighter than any green I've ever seen, marveling at the way Nature paints itself this time of year,
the softness of moss, cloaking the hardness of rock, as I listen to the stillness of the boulder with my hands,
feeling centuries of silence, pulsing inside, long before trees sprung up here, before birdsong trickled into human ears,
and I rest my back against the flanks of the boulder, this touchstone on the trail that's always here, year after year,
birches and pines hovering over it, sheltering it from Sun and Rain,
sprigs of green, sprouting from a crack, where a bird maybe dropped a seed,
I dare to peel back a clump of moss, to see what lurks beneath, an insect crawling across the rock, tinier than a seed,
and I wonder how it got there, marveling at the mystery of things unseen,
'till prying fingers reveal what was maybe meant to remain concealed,
and I watch the bug disappear into a crack, then place the cap of moss back on,
the fragrance of dirt, lingering on my fingers, as I slap the boulder, So Long,
my feet following the trail of birdsong, trickling through Air, a lightness to my steps and Breath,
as I meander across pebbles and grass, plucking up a pebble that's shaped like a misshapen Heart,
placing it in my pocket to fiddle with sometimes, my eyes roaming through the branches of trees,
drinking in all that green, as sunlight strokes the newborn leaves, tender as birdsong, carried on the breeze.

Sylvie Kalenda

Supporting youth through exams

We've made it! It's hard to believe the school year is almost over and families are gearing up for summertime. But as those who attended high school remember, there is a big hurdle to jump before the last bell rings - final exams. Exam time can be a daunting and nerve-wracking time for many youth, and caregivers and parents may observe stress accumulation through changes in mood and behaviour.

The staff at Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents have put together a few school readiness tips for parents and caregivers who are supporting their children through end-of-year exams.

• Acknowledge this as a time of transition and ask your child how you can best support them. This may include putting together new routines, helping structure their time, getting tutoring help, temporarily cutting back on chores or other commitments, offering tips for self-regulation, or simply giving them a bit of extra space. Allow their choices to be built into the supports you offer.

• Do not minimize the importance of exams, but keep expectations realistic and try not to add to the pressure.

• Start thinking ahead of time about the strengths your child has that may help them address upcoming challenges.

• Focus on the foundations that build overall wellbeing. These include ensuring adequate nutrition, hydration, and sleep, and encouraging regular exercise to recharge energy levels and regulate emotions.

• Encourage them to communicate with their friends, relatives and educators about their feelings and ideas and brainstorm tips for coping and planning.

• Finally, remember that building and maintaining a positive parent-child relationship can make it easier to navigate transitions and challenges. Continue to have regular check-ins with your child, acknowledge and validate their emotions, plan fun and positive activities, and collaborate to solve problems.

Submitted by Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents

Smooth Operators
The Smooth Operators perform original music at Rail's End Gallery for a crowd on Saturday, June 1. /TIM YANO Special to County Life

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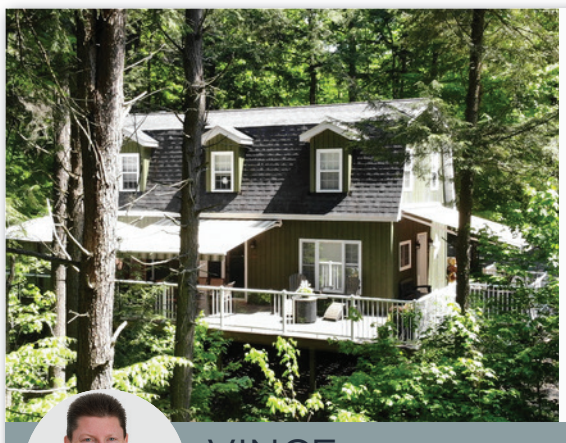

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June 28 Lion's Hall (Spaghetti Dinner) 4:30 - 6 pm, Minden
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June 30 Hook Line and Sinker, 11-2 pm, Haliburton
July 1 Kinmount Canada Day Fairgrounds, 5 pm - dusk

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9 am:	• Fairgrounds open
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10 am - 2 pm:	• Re/Max Balloon Rides Weather Permitting
10 am:	• Corn Hole tournament
10:15 am:	• Opening ceremonies with dignitaries and fair board executives
10 am - 4 pm:	• Animal reader, Lacey Piper
	• Red Wing Farms Cattle Display
	• Cattle Demo Show
	• Beer Tent Opens - (Boshkung Brewery)
All Day:	• Classic & Antique Car Show
	• Kids Pony Rides (Little Stirrups Equine)
	• Curling Club: exhibits, demonstrations, woodworking and much more.
2:30 pm:	• Auction
3:30 pm:	• Horse pull

All times are subject to change

Things to See

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~ OPP, Minden Fire Department, EMS
~ Natural Resources & Smokey The Bear
~ Crafts/Quilt Displays
~ Paint a Bus
~ Fur Harvesters
~ Haliburton County Fair 50/50 Draw (Only 2400 tickets sold)
~ Haliburton Rotary Club Truck Draw Tickets Available
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~ Little Stirrups Equine Pony Rides
~ Turtle Guardians
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Nature in your backyard

County Life welcomes photo submissions depicting life in the Highlands. Email vivian@ haliburtonpress.com. Please ensure images are high resolution - 200 dpi, 10 inches at its longest edge.

Above, a doe in the driveway. /Submitted by Tammy Nash

Left, a Canadian tiger swallowtail rests on Maple leaves. /LAURA SMITH Staff

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When: June 3, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Where: Pinestone Resort, 4252 County Rd. 21
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When: June 4, 7 p.m.
Where: Minden Community Center, 55 Parkside St.
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Colleagues and friends gather to wish Evelyn Brown a happy retirement

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High school students and Loop Troupe delight their audiences

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At annual inspection, local corps praised for their dedication to community

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DARREN LUM/Echo

Ted Carson and Shirley Hodgson demonstrate spinning and weaving at the Haliburton Highlands Museum. Story on page 9

No cuts made in school board's balanced budget

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The board of education should able to balance its budget for 2201/2002 without having to reduce services.

It's even able to pull off this financial feat despite declining enrollment – and corresponding funding –, increased fuel costs and the enhancement of certain programs.

Last Tuesday night in Minden, trustees with the Trillium Lakelands District School Board were presented with a $145-million draft budget.

Although there are funding shortfalls in such areas as special education and transportation, there is enough funding through the province's new "flexibility" grant to make the budget balance.

Provincial funding is based on a per pupil model. Because there are 1.4% fewer students next year, the board will lose almost $2-million in student funding. (There will be a projected 112 fewer elementary students and 212 high school students. The latter is partly being attributed to a new Catholic high school under construction in Lindsay.)

However, the board gained about $3.5-million in other types of provincial funding. For instance, the province increased per student funding by $100 as part of the additional $360-million for education in the recent budget. That amounts to approximately $2-million more for Trillium Lakeland's 20,000 students.

As well, there's a new fund

See **Province's** *page 13*

Minister of Tourism arrives bearing cheques

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

While local businesses which rely on tourism were happy to know the provincial Minister of Tourism was discovering the beauty of the Highlands on Friday, other community groups also welcomed his arrival – especially since Tim Hudak came bearing cheques totalling $49,500.

As the minister responsible for the $100-million Trillium Foundation, Hudak doled out three Trillium cheques during his visit to the Highlands.

In Minden, he gave $10,000 to the Minden Lawn Bowling Club to help with operational costs and membership drives.

In Haliburton, Hudak presented the Haliburton Curling Club with $22,000 to improve facilities. The Haliburton County Development Corporation's visual arts committee received $17,500 for its new Glebe Park sculpture trail that will showcase the work of many artists and artisans in a natural and serene setting.

The Trillium Foundation gets its money from the province's gaming initiatives. There is a provincial board and also several regional boards which

See **Hodgson's** *page 12*

Lutterworth and Snowdon ratepayers benefit from Minden Hills' budget

ERIK MARTENSSON
Staff Reporter

Minden Hills' new budget means some of the municipality's ratepayers are receiving a welcome surprise – a decrease in their property tax rate.

A comparison of 2001's rates with 2000's rates shows that while the residential ratepayers in Anson, Hindon and Minden will pay 0.5 percent more than they did last year, ratepayers in Lutterworth will pay 3.35 per cent less while those in Snowdon will see a 1.76 per cent drop.

With the new tax rate, a residential property in Minden Hills assessed at $100,000 will pay $951.95 this year.

Last year, the taxes for a $100,000 property were as follows: $984.96 in Lutterworth, $969.03 in Snowdon and $947.21 in Anson, Hindon and Minden The tax rate includes general municipal, county and education taxes - residents of the town of Minden Hills will pay additional taxes for their municipal water system.

Commercial tax rates are up 1.36 per cent in Anson, Hindon

See **Minden** *page 4*

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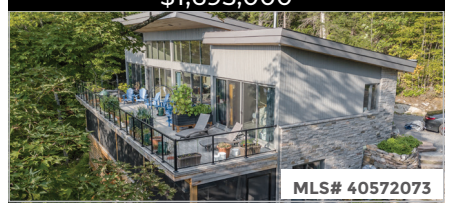

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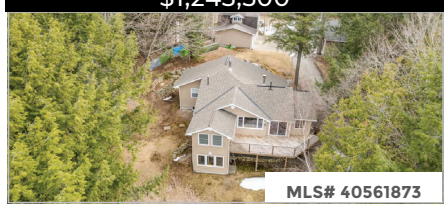

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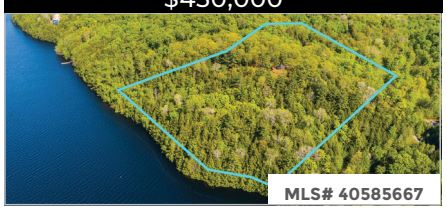

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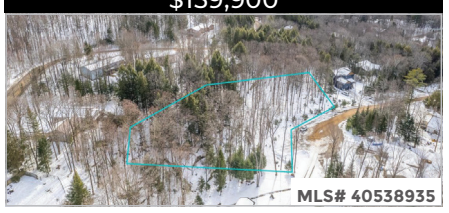

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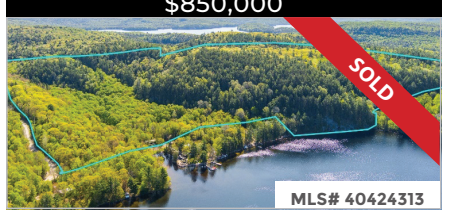

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